

SENATE RESOLUTION 313

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to commend Jennifer A. Anderson for exemplary service.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer A. Anderson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as an assistant to Senator Roy Herron; Jennifer's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Senator Herron and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, at the prestigious Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, Ms. Anderson achieved extraordinary academic success while pursuing her Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion with a minor in Government and graduating Phi Beta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, in 2006-2007, Jennifer Anderson has served with acumen and alacrity in South Korea as a teacher in Hallim, through the auspices of the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship Program, and also rendered sterling service in the Cultural Affairs Office of the United States Embassy in Seoul; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young woman has given her time and innumerable talents in service with the Boyle County Community Development Office in Danville, Kentucky, the Tennessee Justice Project, the Washington office of Congressman Jim Cooper, and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson chose in 2007 to serve with our own Senator Roy Herron as Finance Director in his re-election campaign, achieving record successes and discouraging would-be foes from even filing to run against him; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson brought her many abilities and exceptional expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly and performed

admirably in the absence of Senator Herron's 21-year veteran Legislative Assistant Josephine Binkley, both filling in during that emergency and afterwards; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson has served diligently as Legislative Assistant, Floor Director, Research Assistant, Press Secretary, Counselor, Chief Aide and Advisor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson simultaneously served as "big sister" to the three Herron sons and "the daughter we never had" to Commissioner Nancy Miller-Herron and Senator Herron, earning the entire family's fondness, affection, respect and love; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson is previously and unalterably committed to pursuing marital bliss with an extraordinarily fortunate young man from Knoxville and to achieving further academic excellence at Emory University; and

WHEREAS, we have every confidence that Ms. Anderson will serve all nobly and well in the law and any other profession she pursues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jennifer A. Anderson for outstanding service to Tennessee and with Senator Roy Herron and Josephine Binkley and Martha Stutts, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.